

Explanation of Redaction Codes



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Redaction Code	Exemption	Comments
3(c)	Undercover Officers/ Intelligence information, Non-disclosure essential to effective law enforcement - RCW 42.56.240(1)	<p>An undercover officer's identity is specific intelligence information compiled by a law enforcement agency. Specific intelligence information compiled by investigative and law enforcement agencies, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement, is exempt from production under the Public Records Act. Disclosing the undercover officer's identity would compromise effective law enforcement by jeopardizing the officer's safety or the investigation's integrity. Accordingly, nondisclosure is essential to effective law enforcement.</p> <p>Additionally, information revealing the identity of persons who are witnesses to a crime is exempt from production under the Public Records Act, if disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property. Revealing the identity of an undercover officer would jeopardize his/her life or physical safety.</p>